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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY**

Name of Petitioner

Case Number: _____

**ORDER MODIFYING CUSTODY,
PARENTING TIME (Formerly known as
"VISITATION") and SUPPORT**

Name of Respondent

THE COURT FINDS:

1. This case has come before this court to Change Child Custody, Parenting time and Child Support. The court has taken all testimony needed to enter a final Order.
2. This court has jurisdiction to modify child custody, parenting time, and support, and has jurisdiction over the parties under the law. Where it has the legal power to do so and where it is applicable to the facts of this case, this court has considered, approved, and made Orders relating to child custody, parenting time and support.
3. This Order applies to these child(ren):

NAME(s) OF CHILD(REN)

BIRTH DATE(s) AND AGE(s)

4. **GROUND(S) FOR CHANGING CUSTODY.** (Check one box and describe why the change is in the best interest of the child(ren).)

☐ The Order being changed was for joint or sole custody. At least one year has passed since the earlier joint or sole custody order was entered. There have been substantial, significant and continuing changes in circumstances that make a change in custody, parenting time and child support in the best interest of the child(ren) for the reasons described below:

OR

☐ The Order being changed was for joint custody. At least six months have passed since the Order was entered. One parent has not followed the Order and a change in custody, parenting time and child support is in the best interest of the child(ren) for the reasons described below.

OR

- ☐ There has been domestic violence, spousal abuse, or child abuse as described below since the date of the earlier Order, and it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the change is made for the reasons described below: (Include a description of the domestic violence.)

OR

- ☐ Less than one year has passed since the Order was entered. The child(ren)'s current environment may seriously endanger the child(ren)'s physical, mental, moral or emotional health, the child(ren) is/are at risk under the current Order and it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that custody is changed for the reasons described below: (Include a description of the danger and risk here.)

OR

- ☐ It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that no change to custody is made at this time for the reasons described below.

REASONS: (Describe why the custody determination is in the best interest of the child(ren).) _____

5. **SUPERVISED OR NO PARENTING TIME:** (if applicable) Supervised parenting time between the child(ren) and ☐ Mother or ☐ Father or Other, or no parenting time by ☐ Mother or ☐ Father or ☐ Other is in the best interests of the child(ren) for the following reasons: _____

THE COURT ORDERS:

The Order regarding custody, parenting time, and support dated _____ is changed as follows:

A. CUSTODY AND PARENTING TIME:

- ☐ **Joint Legal Custody.** There have been no significant acts of domestic violence. Mother and Father are hereby awarded joint legal custody of the minor child(ren) subject to ☐ Maricopa County Parent/Child Access Guidelines or ☐ the attached Parenting Plan.

OR

- ☐ **Sole custody** Mother is awarded the sole custody of _____ and/or Father is awarded the sole custody of _____, subject to parenting time as follows:

1. ☐ **Reasonable parenting time** to the parent who does not have custody according to the Maricopa County Parent/Child Parenting time/Access Guidelines. **(OR)**
2. ☐ **Reasonable parenting time** to the parent who does not have custody according to the Parenting Plan attached. **(OR)**

3. ☐ **Supervised parenting time** but only in the presence of another person, who is named below or otherwise approved by the Court.

Name of supervisor: _____

Restriction on parenting time: _____

The cost of supervised parenting time shall be paid by:

☐ Mother or ☐ Father or ☐ Other - shared equally by the parties. **(OR)**

4. ☐ **No parenting time** rights to ☐ Mother or ☐ Father or ☐ Other.

- B. CHILD SUPPORT.** ☐ Mother or ☐ Father shall pay child support to the other party in the amount of \$ _____ per month payable on the first day of each month, beginning the first day of month following the signing of this Order. Child Support is based on the information in the **"Child Support Worksheet"** attached hereto and incorporated by reference. All child support payments shall be made through the Clerk of the Superior Court/Clearinghouse, plus an applicable statutory fee by the attached Order of Assignment.

CHILD SUPPORT DEVIATION. The court, having considered the best interests of the child(ren), deviates from the guidelines for the following reasons. (Describe reasons.) _____

- C. MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE, PAYMENTS AND EXPENSES.** ☐ Mother or ☐ Father is ordered to provide medical and dental insurance for the minor child(ren). All uninsured medical and dental expenses shall be paid as follows: _____ % by Mother, and _____ % by Father.

- D. TAX DEDUCTIONS.** Mother shall claim the tax deduction for (names of children) _____ ☐ every year or ☐ every other year.

Father shall claim the tax deduction for (names of children) _____ ☐ every year or ☐ every other year.

- E. MEDIATION.** In the event Mother and Father cannot agree to custody, parenting time, and/or support, the parties are required to seek a private mediator, or court-provided mediator before starting any court actions.

F. OTHER ORDERS. This court makes further Orders relating to this matter as follows: _____

G. DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____.

JUDGE OR COURT COMMISSIONER